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Top 5 Potential Contaminant Sources identified by Western States

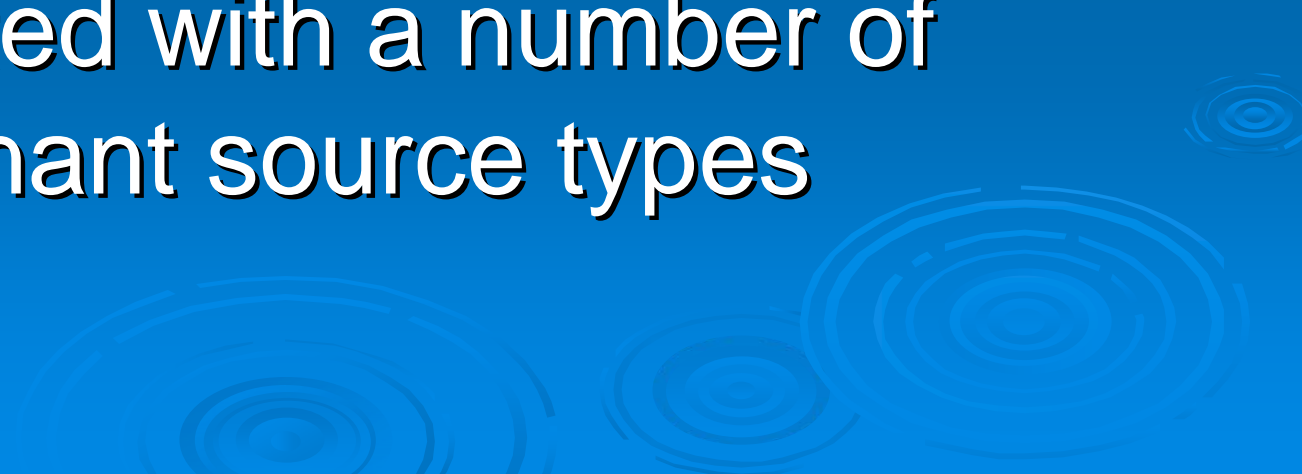


- Data provided by states in 2005 and 2006
- Top 5 most prevalent and/or most threatening contaminant sources from source water assessments
- Looked for similarities between western states

First day of meeting will focus on the top 5:

1. Agriculture
2. Underground Injection Control Wells
3. Mining
4. Forestry
5. Underground Storage Tanks

A special meeting topic will be:

- Nitrate, a pervasive problem in the west
 - Associated with a number of contaminant source types
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